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1. AT END OF LUNCHEON MEETING JAN. 18 (REFTEL, FONMIN SOARES
MADE DIRECT APPEAL TO CONGRESSMAN DIGGS FOR ADDITIONAL US
SUPPORT TO PORTUGAL.

2. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS REPLIED THAT HE KNEW PRESIDENT FORD
FROM DAYS IN HOUSE, WHEN PRESIDENT WAS SENIOR/REPUBLICAN MEMBER
OF MICHIGAN DELEGATION AND DIGGS SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER.
DIGGS TOLD SOARES THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT HIS APPEAL TO
APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, AND WOULD TRY TO HAVE
PRESIDENT SEND SOME MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.
CARLUCCI

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